

HOUSE BILL 2689  
By Phillips

AN ACT to designate the National Guard Armory in Fayetteville as the "Anderson National Guard Armory".

WHEREAS, from time to time, this General Assembly has seen fit to name certain public buildings to honor those exemplary public servants who have worked assiduously and with compassion to build a brighter future for their fellow citizens and their children; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Aubrey Anderson is most assuredly one such peerless public servant, having served the armed forces of his country for many years with particular distinction in the Tennessee National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Anderson is a citizen of Fayetteville, Tennessee and Lincoln County who saw a need for a new National Guard Armory and began to organize the citizens of the community to work toward the construction of a new facility; and

WHEREAS, a new National Guard Armory was built after he devoted a large amount of his time and labors, as well as a pledge of his financial resources; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Anderson has served with both acumen and alacrity, recognizing the importance of maintaining our national defense through a strong National Guard force in Tennessee with adequate armories to properly train reserve units throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, this highly regarded professional, most willing to help those in need, is the quintessential family man and public servant; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the National Guard Armory in Fayetteville is hereby designated as the “Anderson National Guard Armory” in recognition of and appreciation of Colonel Anderson’s diligent efforts in securing the funds necessary for the construction of such armory, and for the sincere, honest and capable service this exemplary public servant renders to the people of Fayetteville and Lincoln County and indeed to all Tennesseans.

SECTION 2. The department of military is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the National Guard Armory in Fayetteville as the “Anderson National Guard Armory”.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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